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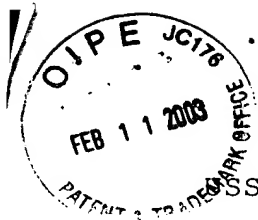
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In the claims:

Claims 23 and 26 have been amended as follows:

23 (amended). A method for detecting mannan-binding lectin associated serine protease-2 (MASP-2), said method

(a) obtaining a biological sample;

(b) contacting said biological sample with a MASP-2 polypeptide specific binding partner that specifically binds MASP-2; and

(c) detecting said complexes, if any, as an indication of the presence of mannan-binding lectin associated serine protease-2 in said sample,

where said binding partner is an antibody according to claim 19.

26 (amended). The [methods of claims 23 or 24] method of claim 23 for quantitative assay of MASP-2 or MASP-2 activity in biological samples.

Claim 24 has been cancelled.